

Bellefontaine Cemetery
4947 West Florissant Avenue
St. Louis City
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

BELLEFONTAINE CEMETERY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Bellefontaine Cemetery established 1850.

Wainwright Tomb (MO-1637-A) built 1892. Grey limestone with low dome. Bands of delicate carving only for decoration, Designed by Louis Sullivan. Erected for Charlotte Dickson and Ellis Wainwright.

Clark Tomb (MO-1637-B) unveiled 1904 during World's Fair. Clark a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Originally buried in what is now O'Fallon Park in family cemetery of John O'Fallon, who was a nephew of William Clark. Funds for the tomb were provided by Jefferson K. Clark, youngest son of William Clark, who died 1900.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.

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